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Yes, that's right. ORD will keep it up-to-date for use by employees, but we have no indication if the new Administrator plans to use it.

This topic has come up on the 1:00 daily call several times. This is the answer which we've heard from OMS and ORD. I'm not sure if Kate has heard anything different on MSD calls.

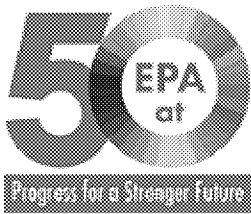
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Diana,
Thanks. As a point of clarification I think in this sentence – "However, we do know if or how a new Administrator will use it." – you mean "we do NOT know..." Is that correct?

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Here's the answer to this set of questions:

President Biden signed a number of Executive Orders related to covid-19, federal buildings and the workforce. EPA and the rest of the federal government are working to comply with those EOs quickly. For the most part, we in Region 3 already comply, but we do need to review the orders, and tweak requirements for things like face masks which are very specifically described in the EO. With regards to the phases, we have not heard from the Biden Administration if they intend to keep the phases in place.

With regards to the facility status dashboard, ORD will keep it up-to-date and available to employees for informational purposes. However, we do know if or how a new Administrator will use it.

Reconstitution Phases:

1. What will the decision process be for continuing the telework phases during the pandemic?
2. Will the dashboard and the phase system still be used?
3. Will decisions be made at the HQ or regional level?
4. How often will the office status be reviewed (lately it has been monthly, previously it was weekly), and how much notice will employees get of a change in status?

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Diana, Paul, and Kate,
Hi. Here are the questions we've received so far for the all hands.

Personal Matters / Ex. 6

I will do another review of submissions at

5pm when the Form closes and then send you a final list of questions.

Thanks,
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